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TO MR ALOYSIUS MAZEWSKI PRES POLISH AMERICAN CONGRESS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: TWENTY-SEVEN POLISH ASYLUM SEEKERS IN COPENHAGEN

1. THE PRESIDENT HAS ASKED ME TO REPLY TO YOUR RECENT TELEGRAM REGARDING YOUR DESIRE THAT ASYLUM IN THE UNITED STATES BE CONSIDERED FOR TWENTY-SEVEN POLISH ASYLUM SEEKERS IN COPENHAGEN. WE SHARE YOUR CONCERN THAT THESE PERSONS NOT BE FORCIBLY RETURNED TO POLAND.

2. A BASIC PRINCIPLE OF THE UNITED STATES' ASYLUM POLICY IS RECOGNITION THAT ASYLUM IS THE RIGHT AND RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COUNTRY IN WHICH THE REQUEST IS MADE. DENMARK IS A SIGNATORY TO THE CONVENTION AND PROTOCOL RELATING TO THE UNCLASSIFIED

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STATUS OF REFUGEES WHICH IMPOSE CERTAIN OBLIGATIONS REGARDING THE TREATMENT OF REFUGEES. THE MOST IMPORTANT IS THE PROHIBITION AGAINST THE EXPULSION (REFOULEMENT) OF A REFUGEE TO A COUNTRY OR FRONTIER WHERE HIS LIFE OF FREEDOM WOULD BE JEOPARDIZED BECAUSE OF PERSECUTION.

3. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF

GERMANY (FRG) HAS APPROVED APPLICATIONS FROM SEVENTEEN MEMBERS OF THIS GROUP FOR ASYLUM IN THE FRG AND IS STILL CONSIDERING THE APPLICATIONS OF THE REMAINING MEMBERS OF

THE GROUP. SHOULD ANY OF THOSE APPLICATIONS NOT BE APPROVED BY THE FRG, IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE FOR THEM TO THEN REQUEST ASYLUM IN DENMARK. WE HAVE, HOWEVER, BEEN ADVISED THAT SOME MEMBERS OF THIS GROUP HAVE VOLUNTARILY RETURNED TO POLAND.

4. IF ANY OF THE REMAINING MEMBERS DESIRE ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES, AS AN EASTERN EUROPEAN, SUCH AN INDIVIDUAL WOULD BE ELIGIBLE TO APPLY FOR SEVENTH PREFERENCE CONDITIONAL ENTRY INTO THE UNITED STATES UNDER SECTION 203(A)(7) OF THE IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY ACT (INA) AT AN APPROPRIATE POST IN WESTERN EUROPE. ADDITIONALLY, THE OTHER ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA OF THE INA MUST BE MET, INCLUDING SECTIONS 2L2(A)(27), (28), AND (29).

5. THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST REGARDING THESE INDIVIDUALS. PLEASE BE ASSURED THAT SHOULD ANY OF THEM APPLY FOR CONDITIONAL ENTRY, THEIR APPLICATIONS WOULD BE GIVEN CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.
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